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"ECHO" TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTACT WITH RAMSAY (1944)

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In reply to Number 950[a], the object of ECHO's[ECHO][1] trip is as follows[b]:

OLSEN is district leader of the FRATERNAL[BRATSKAYA][ii] in CHICAGO. OLSEN's wife, who has been meeting RAMSAY[RAMZAJ][iii], is also an active FELLOW/COUNTRYMAN[ZEMLYAK][iv] and [O] met RAMSAY on the instructions of the organization. At our suggestion ECHO can get a letter from OLSEN with which one or other of our people will meet RAMSAY and thereafter will be able to strike up an acquaintance. Advise your [O] consent to these [E] measures.

No. 329

4th May

MAY[MAJ][v]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [1] ECHO : Bernard SCHUSTER, Communist Party official in NEW YORK, also known by his C.P. name CHESTER.

[ii] FRATERNAL: The Communist Party.

[iii] RAMSAY : Possibly Norman Foster RAMSEY, a senior atomic scientist at LOS ALAMOS Laboratory, October 1943-February 1946.

[iv] FELLOWCOUNTRYMAN: Member of the Communist Party. Normally the feminine form ZEMLYACHKA[FELLOWCOUNTRYWOMAN] would be used here.

[v] MAY : Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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